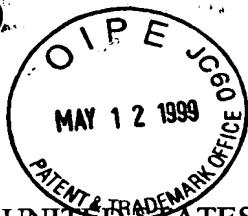


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Further responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 1998, Applicants submit the following amendment to correct an error in the Amendment filed February 17, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 33, fourth line after formula (II), replace "aralkylthio" (first occurrence) with --alkenylthio--.

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